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WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1906.

MEN WHO ARE LEADERS IN THE EARNEST MOVEMENT

TO WIN INCREASED COMMERCE FOR WASHINGTON

PRICE ONE CENT.

STUART IS OUT; DECLINES TO BE SCHOOLS' HEAD

Letter to Board of Education a Big Surprise to New Members.

SECRETARY CONNER SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

President Baird Praises Superintendent's Past Services and Voices Regrets.

tion held this morning in the Franklin School building, when Superintendent of Public Schools Alexander T. Stuart, in a letter directed to the board, practical- original affidavit has been destroyed ly refused a renomination to that posi-

Captain Oyster, when the question as to who should be elected to succeed such an affidavit. the secretary to the board, W. W. Conner, arose and made a motion that Mr. Conner should be retained in that capacity. This motion was seconded by Mr. Cox and carried by a vote of five.

Thought Stuart Would Accept. The letter from Mr. Stuart caused a ripple of excitement to pass through the assemblage for it was generally thought that Mr. Stuart would accept a renom-

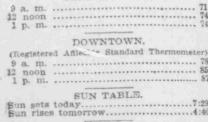
The members of the board were undoubtably in favor of his retention and it is not unlikely that were he to have ity of superintendent he would have re-

Praised by President Baird.

that he was indeed sorry to hear of his disinclination to serve further,

Committee Assignments.

The following committee assignments Normal and high schools-Prof. Ever-mann, Dr. Atwood, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs.



HUMMEL CAN SAY IF EVELYN NESBIT MADE AFFIDAVIT

Intended Suit Against Harry Thaw.

SEARCHING FOR PAPERS

District Attorney Expects to Get Possession of Copy of Valuable Document.

NEW YORK, July 6 .- Francis P. Garan, who is conducting the State's case against Harry Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White, is making every effort to obtain a duplicate of the affidavit, or statement, made by Evelyn Nesbit previous to her marriage the making of the Nesbit affidavit. One is that the artist's model contem second meeting of the Board of Educa-tion held this morning in the Franklin the other that the affidavit was made by the girl for the purpose of exonerating White from certain charges made cting his name with hers. The and Mr. Garvan hopes to find a duplicate among the correspondence of White. Counsel for Thaw has made a denial that Miss Nesbit ever signed

Charles Hartnett, private secretary of Stanford White, will be examined today by Mr. Garvan. Hartnett knows in great detail the personal affairs of his late employer. He attended to Mr. White's private correspondence and paid Every effort was made get Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, to say something about the Nesbit affidavit yesterday afternoon after his conference with Mr. Garvan. There is much reason to believe that Hummel drew up the affidavit. Mr. Hummel arrived in the city yesterday and went at once to Mr. Garvan's office. Immediately after the

Detectives Alert on Both Sides. P. L. Perghoff, who was White's body-When the letter had been read by Sec-retary W. W. Conner, President Baird turned to the members of the board and turned to the members of the board and everyone connected with White's side of the action taken by Mr. Stuart,

He said that Mr. Stuart had been a
faithful officer since his connection with
the public schools of the District and the case, including officials of the dis-

Mr. Garvan today some private papers of White which may add a little light to the case. Mr. Garvan has issued a subpoena for the night chauffeur of Mr White on the report that he can give testimony that Evelyn Nesbit was or riage to Thaw, and that White met her

It is said that Mrs. William Thaw,

Lawyer Knows If Girl

SHIPPERS' PLANS TAKE ON THE NAME OF PROMPT ACTION

Alleged Discrimination in Railroad Freight Rates to Be Investigated.

More on the List

R. P. ANDREWS.

These additions to the membership of the new association are announced:

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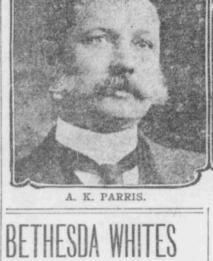
Company. J. B. Kendall. Golden & Co.

George J. Muelier. J. E. Dyer & Co. Thomas R. Riley.

Dulin & Martin Company. G. W. Offutt.

The Cook & Stoddard Company. W. M. Galt & Co. Lamb & Tilden.

We have fought, we have pleaded with the railroads without avail. It is high time some action should be



WILL ORGANIZE

AGAINST BELMONT

Agitation Over Colored

Settlement Does Not

Deter the Buyers.

The seething discontent of the resi-

dents in the Bethesda district over the

proposal to transform the subdivision

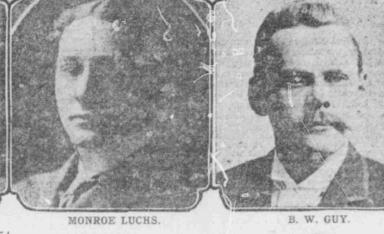
colored persons does not abate with the

passage of the days. On the contrary

it seems to increase, and the matter i

the principal subject of conversati

own as Belmont into a settlement for





B. F. SAUL.

NAVAL RESERVES

GOVERNMENT WINS

JOHN JOY EDSON.

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FIGHT IS BEGUN ON THE ALLEGED **ICEMEN'S TRUST**

Grand Jury Investigating Business Methods of the American Company.

INDICTMENT OF TWO CONCERNS LOOKED FOR

Iceman Downs Resigns as Foreman of Jury on Request of the District Attorney.

The legal battle to show that the American Ice Company is a "trust" and a combination in restraint or the local ice trade is on in earnest. An indictment against the company, and possibly against another concern dealing in ice in this city, is expected from the grand jury within the next few days.

Testimony will be taken by the grand jury next Monday in the matter, the greater part of the evidence coming from the dealers and smaller ice companies in the District of Columbia

Presumably the evidence will tend to show that the American Ice Company and another concern made some sort of an agreement to raise the wholesale price of ice from 20 or 22 cents a hundred to 25 cents a hundred, and to keep the family trade price at the original figure of 40 cents a hundred, the contention being that such a step was a measure to cripple the smaller lee dealers and peddlers and to restrain their business.

Mr. Downs Quits Grand Jury. Edwin H. Downs, connected with the American Ice Company, resigned his position yesterday as foreman of the grand jury, and the report was published that he did so voluntarily because he thought the jury might turn its atten-

tion to the ice situation in Washington As a matter of fact, the Attorney General, who has had the matter under Ad-visement for some weeks, yesterday made up his mind that there was ground for proceeding against the American Ice